



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY  
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**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Ginger Patrick  
EH & S Field Support Specialist  
Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.  
EH & S Field Support Group A12B5  
7201 Hamilton Blvd.  
Allentown, PA 18195

Dear Ms. Patrick:

Enclosed is State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST 6124 for your facility. This permit is reauthorized by the Department of Ecology (Ecology) in conformance with the state Water Pollution Control Law [Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington (RCW)].

Also enclosed are Ecology's Addendum to the Fact Sheet, the Fact Sheet that accompanied the previous permit, a pre-printed Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) form with a key for codes used, and General Instructions. Please note that your permit limits, frequency, and sample type are printed in the shaded areas of your DMR. This is your master copy. Please make copies as needed for your submittals. If no discharge occurs during a reporting period, you must still submit a DMR with a statement that no discharge occurred.

About five years ago Ecology moved the due date for submission of permit renewal applications from six months to 18 months prior to permit expiration date. This change was the result of a total quality management effort to improve permit process and efficiency. This improvement achieved cost savings in reviewing and public noticing applications together in watershed groups, reduced the backlog of expired permits, and allows extra time for complex permit development. Ecology will contact you about 30 months prior to expiration to remind you about early application submittal. Please contact Laurie Conger, Industrial Permit Coordinator, at (360) 407-6280 for an application form.

This permit may be appealed. Your appeal must be filed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board, P.O. Box 40903, Olympia, Washington 98504-0903 within 30 days of the receipt of this permit. At the same time, your appeal must also be sent to the Department of Ecology, Fiscal Office, P.O. Box 47615, Olympia, Washington 98504-7615, and to Ecology's Southwest Regional Office, P.O. Box 47775, Olympia, Washington 98504-7775. Your appeal alone will not stay the effectiveness of this permit. Stay requests must be submitted in accordance with RCW 43.21B.320. These procedures are consistent with Chapter 43.21B RCW.

Any appeal must contain the following in accordance with the rules of the hearing board:

- a. The appellant's name and address;

- b. The coverage date and number of the permit appealed;
- c. A description of the substance within the permit that is the subject of the appeal;
- d. A clear, separate, and concise statement of every error alleged to have been committed;
- e. A clear and concise statement of facts which the requester relies to sustain his or her statements of error; and
- f. A statement setting forth the relief sought.
- g. The notice of appeal shall contain a copy of the order or decision appealed from, and if the order or decision followed an application, a copy of the application.

If you have any questions on this action, please contact Gary Anderson at (360) 407-6285.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by:*

Kelly Susewind, P.E., P.G.  
Southwest Region Manager  
Water Quality Programs

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Enclosures

cc: Tom Heinecke, City of Puyallup  
Steve Eberl, P.E.